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THEN & NOW!

By Frances H. Paulette

"The Meeting"

Back in the days of THEN, one of the highlights of the summer season was the revival meeting, often called the Protracted Meeting. More often called the Protracted Meeting. More often than not it was held during the month of August.

For weeks ahead of time, Mama, Grandma, and all of the daughters of the family that were old enough to begin their training as homemakers, got busy. There was much to do!

"The Meeting", a week-long series of revival services, had two 'preaching services' each day, one in the morning and another in the evening. Soul-searching, followed by a spiritual revival was the real purpose of the meeting. However, as time went on, other things gradually became so much a part of the activities of the week as to become almost tradition. Eating and visiting were high on the list of 'musts' during meeting week.

Probably the first project that Mama and her crew would tackle was the family wardrobe. One morning, right after an early breakfast, Mama would take a long, scrutinizing look and determine the condition of things. Did Papa have a good supply of collars for his shirts? Were sister's petticoats starched stiffly enough? Were the high top shoes shined until you could see your face? Did Mama's straw hat need new 'trimmings'? There was such a lot to do getting the family clothing in order. It just might be that some of the younger children would have something made "brand new"! They had done a lot of growing - - Mama knew! Hadn't she been keeping track with the notches in the pantry door? Of course - - - it was an important part of record-keeping in those days.

After Mama had reviewed the clothing situation, tasks were assigned to each individual. Since Grandma had the most experience with a needle she was given the job of "letting-out" and "taking-up". With a family of several children it was often a necessity to "take-up" big sister's clothing for little sister, or maybe just to "let-out" little sister's clothes if the next child was happened to be a boy. Whatever the situation, there was a lot of altering to keep the family clothed.

If someone was lucky, there might be a new dress. Quite often, (way back in the days of THEN), the material would be dyed with a solution of boiling water and walnut hulls. Turned out to be quite a "fetching" shade of brown, so I'm told. Maybe a bit of tatting or hair-pin lace would be added to create interest.

Next in importance was cleaning and getting the house in order for the company that would be a part of the household during the meeting. While it was true that the visiting preacher would usually stay only one night in each household, there were other guests expected. Aunts, uncles, and cousins would sometimes travel a great distance to 'tend the meeting.

On a bright, sunny day the "feather ticks", (a heavy covering filled with feathers, used as a mattress) were taken outside to get a good sunning and airing. This was the method of sanitizing used in those days.

The white tablecloths were thoroughly washed, "blued" and starched and the "Sunday China" was taken from the cupboard and washed for the occasion. Then came the cooking.

"Protracted Meeting" was second only to Christmas when it came to eating. Mama would catch a few choice chickens and "coop" them for a few days to be sure they were fat and tasty before the killing. One of the biggest hams was chosen from the family's supply of pork in the smoke house. Some of the cooking had to be saved for the last day or so, but many of the pies and cakes could be made ahead of time and stored in the pie safe.

Papa was responsible for seeing to it that the boys cleaned out the spring so that that water would be as pure and fresh as possible. Nothing was too much trouble for the preacher!

Finally the week arrived. The men of the community had planned their work so that the farm would, more or less, take care of itself while they "put first things first". The meeting was first—twice a day, every day for a week.

The family wagon was swept out, filled with fresh, new straw. On this the children (and in some instances, maybe a few grown-ups) would sit as they rode to and from church. For older members of the family chairs would be placed in the wagon. Can you imagine, sitting upright in a chair, on a wagon, as you rode, jostling along over country roads?

The family owning a buggy would ride to the meeting in style - - - but style or no style, everybody in the community attended.

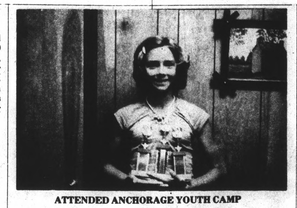
"The Meeting" - - - it was more than a religious experience. It was a time of family and friends drawing close; a time of caring, a time of sharing. A lot of things we consider necessities today were not available THEN, but it somehow seems they had a lot that we don't have NOW . . . things money can't buy.

Each person to whom I talked about the Protracted Meetings and the going-on of the days of THEN seemed to have only happy memories. They spoke often of having to 'make do' with something or other and of having to share clothing with an older or younger brother or sister. There might not have been an abundance of money in some instances, but there was time; time for family, time for friends . . . and most of all there seemed to have been a real joy in living, every minute of every day. By the way, it's August, want to go to the Protracted Meeting?

CANNAN BAPTIST

Homecoming and revival Sunday August 14th at 11:30 a.m. with the Rev. C. L. Elliott, pastor in charge. The junior choir will render the music. Members are asked to turn in their July 31st rally envelopes and donations at the morning service. Lunch will be served.

For the 3 p.m. service, Rev. Winston R. Jones and choirs from First Baptist South Lynchburg will be the guests of the evening. Rev. Jones will be the speaker for the week. Please come and worship with us.



ATTENDED ANCHORAGE YOUTH CAMP

Susan Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. (Bookie) Johnson, attended Anchorage Youth Camp held at Lake Wacama, North Carolina last week.

As a junior camper, Susan won all three trophies that could be awarded a camper - one for Scripture Memorization, one for Athletics, and one for Christian Attitude. She is a member of Bible Baptist Church in Appomattox.

Also attending, but not shown in photo, was Miss Martha Morris who went with the senior group. She won a trophy for the Best Study of the Book of Proverbs. A member of West End Baptist Church in Brookneal, she was a guest of Bible Baptist Church at the camp.

Va. Fibre Reports Wood Purchases

Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville has listed the total dollar volume of wood purchased for the week ending July 31, 1977. Purchases are listed by counties.

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